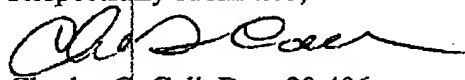


REMARKS**Status of this application**

The Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 allowed claims 1, 3-26, 28-41, 43-48, 50, and 55. Claims 2, 27, 42, 49, 51-54, 57-60, 62, 69-72 were previously canceled and the remaining rejected claims 56, 61, and 63-68 are being cancelled by this response without prejudice to the possible future presentation of those claims in a continuation of this application.

This application is accordingly now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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